

# Kinship Care - Child Care Subsidies



## Eligibility and Documentation Requirements

Kinship caregivers - adults who are raising relatives' children in their own homes - can often qualify for child care subsidies from the state of New Jersey. To learn more about child care resources in your area, please call the Kinship Navigator at 1-877-816-3211 or the state child care help line at 1-800-332-9227.

To qualify for child care subsidies, kinship caregivers must prove they are relatives or legal guardians of the children and that the children live with them. Those under age 60 who are not working or preparing for work must prove they are disabled. Financial eligibility depends on the kinship caregiver's age and the size and income of the family unit. Caregivers must present proof of age and income.

## Documents that can help prove eligibility for kinship care benefits include:

- ✓ birth, death and marriage certificates
- ✓ driver's licenses
- ✓ religious records
- ✓ immigration and naturalization papers
- ✓ census records
- ✓ school records
- ✓ court records (including child custody information)
- ✓ medical records
- ✓ employment records
- ✓ records of public or private welfare agencies

## INCOME LIMITS

**For kinship caregivers who are under age 60 and employed or disabled:**

* FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
2	\$ 46,200
3	58,100
4	70,000
5	81,900
6	93,800

**For each additional family member, add \$11,900**

\* Family size should count all members of the household, including the relative child.

**For kinship caregivers age 60 or older:**

* FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
2	\$ 66,000
3	83,000
4	100,000
5	117,000
6	134,000

**For each additional family member, add \$17,000**

\* Family size should count all members of the household, including the relative child.

